

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 716

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-114A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
3 FOR THE ADOPTION OF STANDARDS FOR THE INITIAL CERTIFICATION OF PROFES-
4 SIONAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY
5 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-118B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE
6 ADOPTION OF CERTAIN CONTENT STANDARDS; PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE; AND
7 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
11 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
12 ignated as Section 33-114A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

13 33-114A. ADOPTION OF STANDARDS FOR THE INITIAL CERTIFICATION OF PRO-
14 FESSIONAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL. Effective July 1, 2022, the Idaho standards for
15 initial certification of professional school personnel shall be the stan-
16 dards prepared by the 2020-2021 educator standards working group dated Feb-
17 ruary 24, 2022.

18 SECTION 2. That Chapter 1, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
19 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
20 ignated as Section 33-118B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

21 33-118B. CURRICULAR MATERIALS -- ADOPTION OF CONTENT STANDARDS. (1)
22 Effective July 1, 2022, the Idaho content standards for English language
23 arts and literacy, mathematics, and science shall be the content standards
24 prepared by the 2020-2021 standards review committee dated January 3, 2022.

25 (2) The state department of education shall take any necessary action
26 to begin alignment of the required standards assessment with the content
27 standards set forth in this section by July 1, 2022.

28 (3) The content standards implemented by this section shall be adopted
29 for five (5) years. The content standards implemented by this section shall
30 be subject to a review and adoption cycle that shall conclude June 30, 2027.

31 (4) The board of education is authorized to immediately promulgate tem-
32 porary rules and to engage in negotiated rulemaking for the purposes of:

33 (a) Implementing the content standards required pursuant to this sec-
34 tion; and

35 (b) Implementing revised and updated content standards pursuant to the
36 review and adoption cycle established in subsection (3) of this sec-
37 tion.

38 (5) The board of education shall immediately coordinate with the United
39 States department of education to ensure that Idaho is implementing a plan

1 to meet the requirements of the every student succeeds act of 2015, 20 U.S.C.
2 6301-7981.

3 (6) The board of trustees of each school district shall have until June
4 30, 2024, to incorporate curricular materials that reflect the Idaho content
5 standards.

6 (7) Nothing contained in chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, shall super-
7 sede this section.

8 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall be null, void, and of no
9 force and effect on and after June 30, 2027.

10 SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
12 passage and approval.